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PASS TO [REDACTED] - BEALE AFB

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM VERBAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN REFERENCE OF
8 MAY 1968.

A. LEAST SIGNIFICANT DIGIT OF ALTITUDE RECORDING IN "MISSION EPHEMERIS" (MISSION GS/SDB3) IS ALWAYS ZERO. PLEASE VERIFY ORIGIN AND ACCURACY OF THIS DIGIT.

B. SUGGEST ENTERING PROGRAMMED MODE AND POINTING ANGLES FOR TEOC CAMERAS (FROM B DECK) IN "MISSION EPHEMERIS" UNTIL SUCH TIME AS TRUE VALUES CAN BE RECORDED FROM A DECK.

C. FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ARE FOR LINE FORMATTING OF EACH PAGE OF THE "MISSION EPHEMERIS" (EPHEMERIS IS PRINTED ON STANDARD HIGH-SPEED PRINTER FORM 145, 36 LINES PER PAGE.

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WORDS "MISSION EPHEMERIS", MISSION NUMBER, AIRCRAFT
AND MISSION DATE

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10-14 HEADER INFORMATION (COLUMN HEADINGS)

15-50 DATA (22 RECORDINGS, 2 LINES EACH), SINGLE SPACE

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2. NPIC APPRECIATES EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM 9TH (SRW) IN PREPARATION OF "MISSION EPHEMERIS" FORMAT AND CONTENT. THE PRESENT EPHEMERIS AND THE PLANNED ADDITIONS WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR TOTAL MISSION EXPLOITATION.

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✓	FILE	
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UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-17-00
BY 60322

END OF MESSAGE

Declassification Review by NGA

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification